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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nobuyuki TOMIBASHI et al. Conf.: 5697
Appl. No.: 09/623,010 Group: 1713
Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: D. Wilson
For: AQUEOUS FLUOROELASTOMER CURABLE COMPOSITION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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September 19, 2002

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 19, 2002, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to September 19, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An aqueous fluoroelastomer curable coating composition comprising an aqueous fluoroelastomer dispersion and a basic salt of a compound containing at least two hydroxyl groups as a curing agent, wherein said aqueous fluoroelastomer dispersion in said coating composition comprises a fluorine-containing elastic copolymer having repeating units represented by the formula: $-\text{CH}_2-$ in the backbone.